GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4949
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2001
POWER TARIFF OF NTPC
HARIBHAU MAHALE

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a huge variation in power tariff of NTPC, Maharashtra State Electricity Board and Reliance Patalganga Power Private Limited;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir. There is variation between the power tariff of NTPC and the Maharashtra State Electricity Board (MSEB).

NTPC is supplying power to MSEB from its power stations in Western Region at Korba, Vindhyachal, Kawas and Gandhar. The allocation of power to Maharashtra from these stations is 1725 MW. The average cost of power supplied from these stations has been about Rs.1.48 per unit during 2000-01.

The details of average realisation from sale of power from MSEB are given in Annexure.

In case of Patalganga project, the Date of Completion (COD) of the project is yet to be achieved. As such, the sale rate of electricity from this project can be known only after the projects achieves COD. However, based on the techno-economic clearance given by the Central Electricity Authority, the levelised tariff at 68.5% PLF is estimated at Rs.2.51 per Unit (at constant prices).

As the tariff rates are finalized on taking into consideration various factors like fixed costs, variable costs etc. by the concerned authorities, the variation in tariff cannot be ruled out.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4949 TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.4.2001.

ESTIMATED AVERAGE RATES OF ELECTRICITY FOR POWER SUPPLY AT VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF CONSUMER EFFECTIVE FROM 1.5.2000 BY THE MAHARASHTRA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD.

Sl.No.	Consumers	Load KW	Load Factor %	Consumption Units/month	Rate Paise/unit
1.	Domestic	2	-	100	239.25
2.	Domestic	5	-	400	359.57
3.	Domestic	10	-	1000	447.43
4.	Commercial	5	-	200	421.80
5.	Commercial	10	-	1000	622.71
6.	Commercial	20	-	2000	649.91
7	Agriculture	5 HP	15	408	91.91
8.	Agriculture	10 HP	20	1089	107.44

9. Small Industry 10 HP 25 1361 335.23
10. Medium Industry 50 40 14600 360.53
11. Large Industry 1000 65 474500 429.85
12. Heavy Industry 10000 60 4380000 436.36
13. Railway Traction 12500 30 2737500 420.00

Source : Central Electricity Authority